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and Up-Converting Electromagnetic Signals

Inventors:

Sorrells et al.

Our Ref:

1744.1260001

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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
- 5. One return postcard.

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